## --- 10 Cigarettes - “Series of 1897” - 22 x 28 mm. - scanned at 200% scale ---

**--- recess printed in BLACK ink - with smooth yellow gum ---**

The Budget of 1897 increased the excise duty from the 1889 rate of $ 1.50 to $ 3.00 per thousand for **foreign leaf** *small* cigarettes ( weighing less than 3 pounds per thousand ), and from $ 6.00 to $ 8.00 per thousand for **foreign leaf** *large* cigarettes ( weighing over 3 pounds per thousand ), additionally imposing an excise duty of $ 1.50 per thousand on **domestic leaf** *small* cigarettes.

The Budget of 1908 reduced the **foreign leaf** excise duty on *small* cigarettes to $ 2.40 per thousand, and to $ 7.00 per thousand for *large* cigarettes. With the advent of the World War I, the **Budget of 1914** restored the excise duty on cigarettes to the 1897 level, applying it to all domestic or foreign cigarettes.

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| Any leaf, not more than 3 pounds per 1000 | $ 3.00 per 1000 |
| Any leaf, over 3 pounds per 1000 cigarettes | $ 8.00 per 1000 |

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★**RC-134** - 10 cigarettes, perf 12

★**RC-134** - 10 cigarettes, perf 12, from a badly worn, lightly inked, plate

★**RC-134 CP** - 10 cigarettes, perf 12, stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. Gothic

★**RC-134 CRP** - 10 cigarettes, perf 12, stamped **Registered** and **CANCELLED**

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★**RC-135** - 10 cigarettes, coarse roulette

★**RC-136** - 10 cigarettes, imperf,
coded **6-17 / CIGARETTES / 8 1912**
by Imperial Tobacco in August 1912

★**RC-134 SP** - 10 cigarettes, o.g. , perf 12,
stamped **SPECIMEN** in 4 mm. Gothic

★**RC-134 DP** - 10 cigarettes, the die proof
[ CANADA-F-2 ] on thin cardboard

In December 1915 the perforated ten cigarette “Series of 1915”, was introduced and use of the “Series of 1897” ten cigarette stamp ceased.

**--- 10 Cigarettes - “Series of 1897” - “Imperial Tobacco” - 22 x 28 mm - scanned at 150% scale ---**

**Upright cancellations to date - 28**

1 1910

10 1915

| [ ★RC-134 ] | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1910 | 1 | 2 | --- | 4 | 5 | --- | --- | --- | 9 | --- | 11 | 12 |
| 1911 | 1 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 6 | 7 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1912 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 5 | 6 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 11 | 12 |
| 1913 | --- | --- | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | --- | 11 | 12 |
| 1914 | 1 | --- | --- | --- | 5 | 6 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1915 | 1 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 9 | 10 | --- | --- |

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**Inverted cancellations to date - 14**

5 1914

10 1914

| [ ★RC-134 ] | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1910 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1911 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1912 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1913 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 7 | 8 | 9 | --- | --- | 12 |
| 1914 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 10 | --- | --- |
| 1915 | 1 | --- | --- | 4 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 9 | 10 | --- | --- |

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9 1912

| [ ★RC-136 ] | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1910** | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **1911** | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **1912** | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 8 | 9 | --- | --- | --- |
| **1913** | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **1914** | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **1915** | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |

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